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MONSTER ISLE.

THE PAST...

HRRF?

I WAS TOLD TO *BEWARE* THE DENIZENS OF MONSTER ISLE...

...BUT YOU DON'T SEEM VERY *THREATENING*, LITTLE FELLA.

WHO'S A *GOOD BOY?*

YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, AREN'T YOU? YES, YOU...

...ARE?

GRRRRRR

IS THAT...YOUR *MOM?*

OR YOUR *DAD?*

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...I DIDN'T MEAN ANY *HARM!*

CHOMPF

NOW...LET'S JUST TAKE IT EASY...

HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW HE WAS A *BABY?*

COME ON, DON'T MAKE ME *DO* THIS...

FWOOSH

YAAAH!

FWUMPH

PRETTY SURE I SHOULD'VE *STAYED* IN SPACE...

...OWFF?!

I AM GOOM!

...BUT IF YOU *WANT* SOME, I'VE GOT *PLENTY.*

IS *THAT* WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? YOU WANT TO *FIGHT*?!

SERIOUSLY?

LOOK, I JUST CAME HERE TO LEARN ABOUT MY FATHER'S LEGACY...

YES.

UH...

BOOM

STOOM

RUNT.

I AM *NEVER* COMING TO EARTH AGAIN...

YOU THINK HE'S *DEAD?*

PROBABLY...

APPARENTLY NOT.

OWW...

...EARTH SUCKS.

ARE YOU... *BROKEN?*

I'VE BEEN *BETTER.* BUT I'VE BEEN A LOT *WORSE* TOO.

MY NAME IS *GENIS-VELL.* CAPTAIN MAR-VELL WAS MY *FATHER.*

I CALL MYSELF *LEGACY,* SINCE I GUESS *CAPTAIN MARVEL* IS TAKEN THESE DAYS.

I'M *GAMORA.* THIS IS *PIP THE TROLL.*

HOWDY.

I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR *ADAM WARLOCK.*

I ENCOUNTERED THE *SILVER SURFER* RECENTLY. HE SUGGESTED I VISIT EARTH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY FATHER...*

...SINCE SO MANY OF THE HEROES HERE *KNEW* HIM.

*SEE *SILVER SURFER: REBIRTH #5!* --DS

YEAH, ADAM LIVES HERE, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE **INFINITY WATCH.**

THOUGH WE'RE NOT EXACTLY THE KIND OF TEAM THAT *HANGS AROUND* TOGETHER.

I JUST GOT BACK FROM A MISSION IN SPACE. *MOONDRAGON* AND *DRAX* ARE OFF SOMEWHERE. BUT ADAM'S HERE...

...DOING HIS USUAL *BROODING.*

DO YOU THINK HE'D BE WILLING TO TALK TO ME ABOUT MY *FATHER?* TRYING TO WALK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AND BE A HERO IS...*DAUNTING.*

OH, WE'RE *ALL* HEROES HERE.

YOU NEED ANY *POINTERS,* KID, I'VE GOT YOU.

I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT I THOUGHT ADAM WOULD BE...

...WELL, THERE AREN'T MANY HEROES LIKE *HIM.*

I SUPPOSE, BUT LET'S FACE IT--*WE* KNOW ADAM BETTER THAN ANYONE. I'M LIKE HIS RIGHT-HAND TROLL.

IT'S HONESTLY HARD TO *TRULY* KNOW ADAM AT ALL...

"...CONSIDERING HE'S AN *ARTIFICIAL BEING* CREATED BY SCIENTISTS TO BE A PERFECT HUMAN SPECIMEN MERELY KNOWN AS *HIM*.

"HE *ESCAPED* THEIR CONTROL AND TOOK TO THE STARS. THE *HIGH EVOLUTIONARY* CHRISTENED HIM ADAM WARLOCK...

"...AND MADE HIM EVEN *MORE*. ADAM GAINED THE *SOUL GEM* AND WAS NEARLY A MESSIAH.

"HE *DIED* AT THE HANDS OF THANOS, THEN RETURNED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE *DEMISE* OF THE MAD TITAN.

"HE'S EVEN BEEN *OMNIPOTENT*, WIELDING THE INFINITY GAUNTLET..."

...BUT HE *SET ASIDE* THAT POWER TO AGAIN BE A MAN.

NOW HE LETS THOSE OF US IN THE WATCH *SAFEGUARD* THE INFINITY GEMS.

HE SHOULD BE *WITHIN.*

WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE?

ADAM KEEPS A PRIVATE SPACE HERE, SOMEPLACE HE CAN GO TO *CONTEMPLATE* OR WHATEVER IT IS THAT HE DOES.

ALL THIS ONCE BELONGED TO THE *MOLE MAN,* BUT WE'VE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH HIM.

HEY, KID, YOU WANNA HEAR A *STORY* ABOUT YOUR DAD? THIS ONE TIME, I WAS WITH HIM IN THE *PLEASURE DOMES* ON THE SHI'AR FRONTIER, AND THERE WAS THIS--

ADAM?

SOMETHING...

...SOMETHING IS...

...AMISS.

SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A *BAD TIME*...

ADAM!

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

I AM... AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN...

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN *TALKING* ABOUT, BOSS?

YOU NEED TO *SEE* IT...

...IN THERE.

IT SIMPLY *APPEARED.*

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT CAME TO *BE* HERE...

...OR WHAT IT *CONTAINS.*

BUT I CAN FEEL IT *LEACHING* MY POWER, *DRAINING* MY VERY BEING.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WANTS.

WAIT, YOU'RE SAYING...

...THIS IS NOT *YOUR* COCOON?

IT IS NOT.

ADAM WARLOCK...

...I COME TO *REPLACE* YOU.

EVE WARLOCK IS FINALLY BORN.

HOW... CAN THIS *BE?*

I AM TO FULFILL THE *UNIVERSAL PROMISE* YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING ABOUT.

BUT YOU WERE A *FAILURE.*

I TAKE NO *PLEASURE* IN THIS, ADAM WARLOCK. IT IS SIMPLY MY DUTY.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WHO *CREATED* YOU? HOW DID THE *COCOON* COME TO BE HERE...?

SHHH...

...ALL WILL BE *OVER* SOON.

IT'S WHAT MUST BE DONE.

AAAGH!

YOU TEND TO ADAM...

...I'LL DEAL WITH HER.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE *YOU* CAME FROM...

...BUT ADAM HAS *FRIENDS.*

THAP!

I *DEFINITELY* PICKED A BAD DAY TO SHOW UP...

COME ON, BOSS... UP AND AT 'EM...

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYONE SAVE ADAM.

THE REST OF YOU ARE MERELY *DISTRACTIONS.*

LET ME BE ABOUT MY *BUSINESS.*

GHH!

AHNN!

WHOKT

YOU *HAVE* NO BUSINESS HERE.

I WARN YOU, IF YOU PERSIST, THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.

YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT THERE WILL BE *CONSEQUENCES.*

UHFF!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM OR *WHO* MIGHT BE *BEHIND* THIS...

...BUT I WON'T ALLOW THIS *DELUSION* TO CONTINUE.

DELUSION?

I WAS CREATED TO *REPLACE* YOU. I WILL DO SO.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO *TRY*...

...BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL LIKE THE *RESULT.*

HOW...

...HOW ARE YOU *DOING* THIS?

NNNGH!

SO, IT BEGINS.

DO NOT SEEK TO FOLLOW ME.

WHAT THE HELL JUST *HAPPENED?*

I'M NOT SURE...

...BUT I THINK ADAM WARLOCK MIGHT BE *DEAD!*

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT ISSUE:

ADAM WARLOCK HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF HIS INFINITY GEM!

BUT WHO IS THE NEW BEARER CALLING HERSELF EVE? AS ADAM FALLS INTO A COMA, GAMORA, PIP AND GENIS-VELL MUST SEEK THE HELP OF DOCTOR STRANGE!

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